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Attorney Docket No.	500453.54	October 2, 2001
First Inventor or Application Identifier		Vishnu K. Agarwal et al.
Title	POLISHING PADS AND PLANARIZING MACHINES FOR MECHANICAL OR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC-DEVICE SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLIES, AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING SUCH PADS AND MACHINES	
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Sheet
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)2. Applicant(s) Claim(s) Small Entity Status3. Specification [Total Pages] **33**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets] **4**5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages] **2**

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- b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9. Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- 10. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 11. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney
- 12. English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 13. Preliminary Amendment Total Pages **2**
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 Continuation Divisional Continuation-In-Part (CIP) of prior Application No.: 09/621,021 Filed July 21, 2000
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Prior application information: Examiner William P. Fletcher IIIGroup / Art Unit 1700/1762

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total	11	20	= 0 x \$ 18 =	\$ 0
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102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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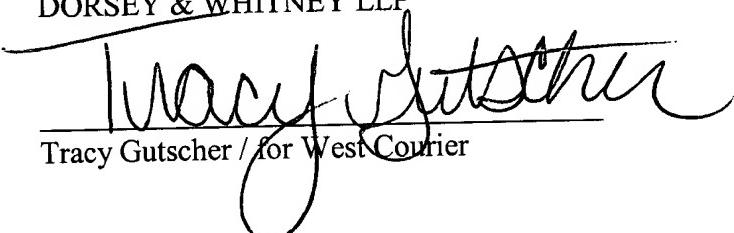
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